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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Light from an object is incident to an image sensing device and converted into an image signal. The image sensing device is
5 exposed to the light by a shutter, provided between the object and the solid-state image sensing device, for a first exposure period and a second exposure period that directly follows the first exposure period. The first and the second periods are the same length in time. Each exposure period for exposing the
10 solid-state image sensing device to the light corresponds to one frame or one field of the object. A passage of the light that has passed the shutter and incident to the solid-state image sensing device is shifted in a predetermined direction with respect to the solid-state image sensing device at least in the
15 second exposure period. Image signals converted for the first and the second exposure periods are combined to generate a composite image signal.

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